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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Applicant : David Putnam et al.

Appl. No. : 09/628,667

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Title : SAMPLE ARRAYS AND
HIGH-THROUGHPUT
TESTING THEREOF TO
DETECT INTERACTIONS

Grp./A.U. :

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Examiner :

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 (e)**

Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these references of official record in this application.

These references were cited in an International Search Report (copy enclosed), and I, the undersigned, hereby certify that each of those items was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

The following four references were previously cited either by the Applicant or the Examiner and therefore are not included in this Information Disclosure Statement:

- 1) WO 98 52614
- 2) Gold, G. et al., "Effects of Selected USP Tals on Acetylsalicyclic Acid Stability in Tablets", Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Vol. 53, No. 1, January 1964, pages 52-54.

- 3) Ward et al., "Automatic Preparation of Protein Crystals Using Laboratory Robotics and Automated Visual Inspection", Journal of Crystal Growth, North-Holland Publishing Co. Amsterdam, NL, Vol. 90, 1988, pgs. 325-339.
- 4) Song C.X et al., "Controlled Release of U-86983 from Double-Layer Biodegradable Matrices: Effect of Additives on Release Mechanism and Kinetics", Journal of Controlled Release, NL, Elsevier Science Publishers B.V. Amsterdam, Vol. 45, No. 2, 17 March 1997.

Applicants believe that no fee is due however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in connection with this document to our Deposit Account No.: 50-2626 (Order No. TPIP001AX1).

Respectfully submitted,

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